

## Giving Thanks for the Romanian Church

Dear Friends,

In this time of year when we give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, we would like to stop and thank God for the Church in Romania.

It has been more than a quarter century since Romania overturned the ruthless communist regime of Nicolae Ceaușescu. Christians were largely mocked, persecuted, and very much discriminated against for years in Romania. Still, the Church in Romania continued to press on.

Today, Romania has one of the largest evangelical populations in all of Europe. Who would have thought this would happen just 25-plus years after communism? Praise the Lord! It is a testament to the perseverance of Romanian Christian leaders, the work of dedicated missionaries, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Romania is now looked upon as an example to all the rest of Europe as a vibrant and growing evangelical Church.

Take a look at why we are thankful for what God is doing in the Romanian Church:

\*Currently, approximately 160 Romanian units are serving in cross-cultural missions

\*The number of cities and villages without an evangelical church has decreased significantly since 2010

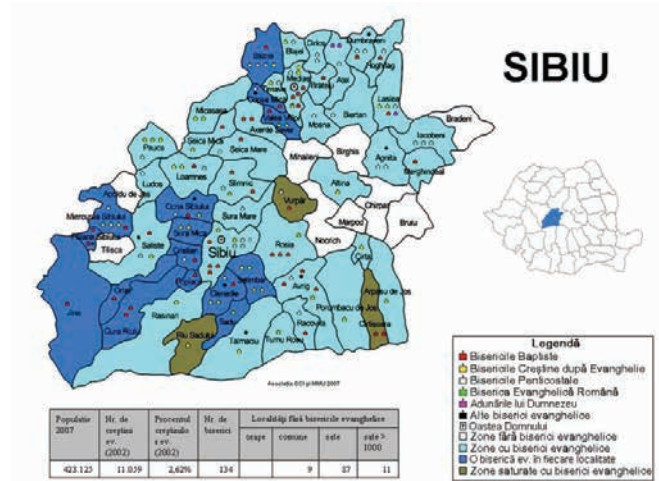
Needless to say, we are thankful for what God has done and is continuing to do in Romania through his Church!

One of our prayers is for Romanians to be salt and light in areas like Western Europe, where there is so much need for the gospel.

Please join us in thanksgiving for the Church in Romania, and pray with us for Romanians to be bold and courageous (just as they were under communism) in sharing the gospel with the rest of Europe!

Giving thanks,

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Above: Our organization, in partnership with the evangelical denominations in Romania, is currently working on making new maps showing how much the Church in Romania has grown. Below: a church in our city of Sibiu.

